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## Abstract

2       A device for protection of property against high winds  
3       comprising a flexible material of predetermined strength and  
4       stretch characteristics, and in the form of a panel or several  
5       panels, utilized to protect the side of a structure including  
6       its windows and doors from the strong winds and debris impacts  
7       occurring during a hurricane. The device is anchored in a  
8       manner to space it out from the area being protected according  
9       to formula provided, and can safely dissipate substantial  
10      impacting energy. The preferred embodiment attaches to an  
11      overhanging eave and the ground below protecting in addition to  
12      the windows and doors, plantings, outdoor furniture, decorative  
13      shutters, downspouts, and such as are enclosed behind the  
14      barrier. Several methods of storage and deployment of said  
15      curtain are described including rolling, sliding, and  
16      converting to awning. The barrier has the added feature of  
17      acting as a tie down in certain applications.

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